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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BEXP, IR

SUBJ: HELICOPTER SIMULATORS FOR IRANIAN ARMY

1. JOSEPH BARRON OF SINGER SIMULATION PRODUCTS DIVISION HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED CONTRACT FOR SALE OF HELICOPTER TRAINING SIMULATORS TO GOI FOR IRAN ARMY AVIATION PROGRAM. BARRON SAID SINGER AND IIA (GEN. TOUFANIAN) HAD AGREED ON CONTRACT PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF SIMULATORS WITH CONTRACT SCHEDULED TO BE INITIALED AUGUST 14. HOWEVER, AT LAST MINUTE GEN. SOUCEK CHIEF MAAG ARMY SECTION DECLINED ENDORSE PROPOSAL AS HE HAD NOT RECEIVED RECOMMENDATIONS FROM US ARMY AVIATION COMMAND AND GOI REFUSED CLOSE DEAL WITHOUT MAAG CONCURRENCE. BARRON MOST CONCERNED THAT DELAY MAY CAUSE LOSS OF CONTRACT TO CANADIAN COMPETITOR WHICH HAS TEAM ARRIVING IN TEHRAN AUGUST 18, AND HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO TRY TO EXPEDITE FAVORABLE USG ACTION. HE IS HOPING FOR FAVORABLE USG POSITION TO BE COMMUNICATED TO GOI BEFORE CANADIAN DIS-

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CUSSIONS BEGIN.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY REPORT AND ASSESSMENT OF
SITUATION WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ASAP.

3. SINGER VICE PRESIDENT WILLIAM TURNER SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE TEHRAN AUGUST 15-16 AND WISHES TO CALL ON AMBASSADOR
TO DISCUSS SITUATION. HE WILL CONTACT PRECHT. ROGERS

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